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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 290701 - 300700 OCTOBER 1962

1. CUBAN SITUATION

a. OPERATIONAL

(1) CINCLANT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY AS OF 202400Z
CONTAINS FOLLOWING REPORTS FROM CINCAFLANT:

(a) ALL CUBAN MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES
WERE PLACED ON FULL ALERT.

(b) THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, INCLUDING FIGHTER
UNITS, APPEARS TO BE ALMOST ENTIRELY SOVIET CONTROLLED AND MANNED.

(c) TERMINATION OF CUBAN AIRFORCE STAND-DOWN,
REPORTS OF MOVEMENT OF CUBAN JET AIRCRAFT AND SOVIET MANNING OF
THE DEFENSE SYSTEM LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT U. S. AIRCRAFT ARE
BEING TRACKED AT ALL TIMES.

(d) THE REASON FOR THE LOSS OF A U. S. RECONNAIS-
SANCE AIRCRAFT ON 27 OCTOBER IS UNKNOWN.

CINCLANT 290012Z (S)

(2) JCS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT 8 LOW LEVEL FLIGHTS
AGAINST OFFENSIVE MISSILE SITES AND IL-28 BASES ARE TO BE FLOWN

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LATE IN THE AFTERNOON 29 OCTOBER. KUZNETSOV AND CUBAN AM-
BASSADOR TO UN ARE BEING INFORMED.

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UPON.

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WILL ABORT IF FIRED

JCS 291900Z (TS)

(3) JCS ADVISED CINCSAC, CINCLANT AND CINCONAD THAT IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO ENFORCE AN AIR QUARANTINE TO PREVENT TRANSPORT OF PROHIBITED MATERIAL TO CUBA AND OUTLINED AN OPERATIONAL PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO SECDEF FOR APPROVAL.

BASED ON THIS PLAN, ADDRESSEES WERE REQUESTED TO PREPARE PLANS TO IMPLEMENT AIR QUARANTINE WHEN DIRECTED BY JCS.

UNDER ACCELERATED OPERATIONS, THE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO COMMIT PERHAPS AS MANY AS 50-100 AIRCRAFT TO AN EMERGENCY AIRLIFT OPERATION TO CUBA.

JCS 291710Z (TS)

(4) CINCLANT HAS INFORMED CINCONAD THAT THE AIR QUARANTINE HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. CINCLANT OPLAN 308-62, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE QUARANTINE, IS STILL IN EFFECT FOR PLANNING AND FOR EXECUTION WHEN DIRECTED.

CINCLANT 292036Z (S)

(5) CINCLANT REPORT AS OF 291800Z ADVISES THAT CNO HAS DIRECTED COMSTS TO HOLD ATLANTIC TRANSPORTS IN EAST COAST PORTS WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

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CINCLANT 291812Z (TS)
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(6) IN VIEW OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES' OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE, CINCLANT RECOMMENDS TO JCS THAT ACTION BE INITIATED TO OBTAIN FACILITIES FOR AIRCRAFT STAGING, DIVERSION AND SAR FIELDS, AND PORTS FOR SHIP EMERGENCIES PARTICULARLY IN HAITI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JAMAICA AND HONDURAS.

CINCLANT 281842Z (TS)

(7) CINCLANT REPORT AS OF 291200Z REPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

(a) FMFLANT HAS REQUESTED A DETACHMENT OF 7 F3D2Q AIRCRAFT FROM PACOM.

(b) CG, FMFLANT HAS REQUESTED 12 AIRCRAFT FROM VMF-333 TO MOVE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS TO GTMO EARLIEST. CINCLANTFLT HAS FOR ACTION.

CINCLANT 291310Z (TS)

(8) MAJ/GEN. WIESEMAN AND STAFF ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART CAMP LEJEUNE TODAY, 30 OCTOBER AT 1400 EST ENROUTE TO MAYPORT, FLORIDA TO EMBARK IN USS FRANCIS MARION.

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b. LOGISTICS

(1) CMC HAS ADVISED CG FMFLANT OF THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A MARINE CORPS EXPORT COORDINATOR TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS MOVEMENT OF SURFACE AND AIR SHIPMENT IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT DEPLOYMENTS. NORFOLK, VIRGINIA WAS PROPOSED AS THE MOST LOGICAL LOCATION. CG FMFLANT IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CMC 292320Z (C)

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CMC HAS ADVISED CG FMFLANT AND CG FMFPAC
RELATIVE TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF CLOUD AND STORM STOCKS
FOR 5TH MEB.

CLOUD STOCKS WILL BE SOURCE OF FIRST AND
SECOND RESUPPLY CLASS V FOR 5TH MEB.

IF REQUIRED, STORM ASSETS PRESENTLY PRE-
POSITIONED FOR 5TH MEB AT NAD MC ALESTER AND NAD HAWTHORNE
ARE AVAILABLE TO CG FMFLANT ON AN ON-CALL BASIS FOR ANY ITEM
THAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM CLOUD ASSETS.

CMC 292205Z (S)

c. PERSONNEL

(1) IN A MESSAGE TO CMC AND CNO, CINCLANTFLT
REQUESTS THAT A MARINE DETACHMENT BE PROVIDED TO USS LEXINGTON
AT NAS NORVA NOT LATER THAN 021700Z NOVEMBER.

CINCLANTFLT 291900Z (C)

(2) CINCLANTFLT HAS REQUESTED CNO TO REQUEST CMC
TO PROVIDE LTCOL HOLMGRAIN USMC, TO COMMANDER JOINT UNCON-
VENTIONAL WARFARE TASK FORCE ATLANTIC, FORT BRAGG, N. C., FOR
AN INDEFINITE PERIOD BUT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS.

CINCLANTFLT 290126Z (C)

d. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) CHIEF OF STAFF AIR FORCE ADVISED CINCONAD THAT

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UN SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART LA GUARDIA FIELD AT 1020R 30 OCTOBER ENROUTE TO HAVANA, CUBA.

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CSAF 291737Z (U)

(2) COMNAVBASE GTMO HAS SUBMITTED TO CHINFO A NEWS RELEASE WHICH CONTAINS ACCOUNTS OF ON-THE-SPOT INTERVIEWS WITH U. S. MARINES CURRENTLY REINFORCING GTMO.

COMNAVBASE GTMO 292247Z (C)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. HQ, USAF APPROVED A MATS DISPERSAL CONCEPT WHICH ENTAILS SAGES AIRCRAFT BEING DEPLOYED TO THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WHEN GENERAL WAR IS IMMINENT.

NAAS FALLON
MCAS YUMA
NAS GLYNCO

NAS MEMPHIS
NAF EL CENTRO

COMATS REQUESTED COMCABSWEST PERMISSION TO USE MCAS YUMA AS A DISPERSAL AIRFIELD FOR 28 C-124 AIRCRAFT AND TO PREPOSITION 840 TONS OF SUPPORT MATERIAL THERE IMMEDIATELY.

COMCABSWEST ADVISED CMC THAT PENDING INSTRUCTIONS, THE PLAN WILL NOT BE APPROVED BUT FEASIBILITY OF LIMITED SUPPORT WILL BE EXPLORED. COMCABSWEST INDICATED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MATS AIRCRAFT WOULD BE MINIMAL IN VIEW OF AIRFMFPAC/COMFAIR SAN DIEGO DISPERSAL PLANS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF MCP-63.

CMC ADVISED COMCABSWEST THAT SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO COORDINATION WITH EITHER HQMC OR CNO, ONLY THE ACTION TO ACCEPT TWO AIRCRAFT ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR YUMA IS APPROVED.

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REPRODUCED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

PREPOSITIONING OF WAR READINESS MATERIAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL THE ABILITY OF YUMA TO SUPPORT ANY OR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENT PROPOSED HAS BEEN EVALUATED, ENDORSED BY COMCABSWEST AND APPROVED BY CMC.

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MATS SCOTT AFB 271435Z (S)
COMCABSWEST 290358Z (S)
CMC 291614Z (S)

3. MOVEMENTS

a. CTF-79 HAS DIRECTED CG 9TH MEB TO DEACTIVATE ON OR ABOUT 1 NOVEMBER 1962.

(EAC NOTE: 9TH MEB WAS ACTIVATED 16 AUGUST FOR EXERCISE LONE EAGLE AT OKINAWA.)

CTF-79 290639Z (C)

b. MAJ/GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FIRST MAW RETURNED TO MCAS, IWAKUNI FROM NAS, ATSUGI 29 OCTOBER.

NAS ATSUGI 290659Z (U)

c. BLT 3/3 AND HMM-162 (SPECIAL LANDING FORCE SEVENTH FLEET) DEPARTED SUBIC BAY 29 OCTOBER FOR HONG KONG. ETA 300300Z.

MRCC REPORT OF 29 OCTOBER

d. B/GEN J. G. BOUKER, CG LFTUPAC ON LEAVE 291300U PERIOD ABOUT 6 DAYS.

CG, LFTUPAC 292138Z (U)

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4. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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5. LATE ITEMS

a. CG FMFPAC REQUESTS CMC GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO FUNDING FOR 6 GV-1 FROM 3D MAW NOW BEING USED BY CG FMFLANT. THIS GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED PENDING THE DECISION ON OPCON.

CG FMFPAC 300027Z (C)

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